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INSTRUCTORS ENGAGED FOR LOCAL INSTITUTE

Dr. Colestock of Bucknell to be Among Speakers

PLANS ARE UNDER WAY

Charleroi to Entertain at First Teachers Institute of Kind in Valley

The teacher's institute to be held at Charleroi the first week of September for the teachers of Monongahela, Donora and Charleroi will be featured by the presence of some of the most noted instructors in the country.

Committees are getting arrangements in shape for the institute. Upon the return of Prof. Thomas L. Pollock, superintendent of the Charleroi schools, from Chautauqua, definite announcements will be made as to the place for the holding of the institute and as to the final arrangements. It has been proposed by some of the business men of Charleroi that a reception be given for the teachers while they are here and if agreeable the idea may be carried into effect.

Among the instructors for the institute will be:

Dr. Colestock, of Bucknell University; Dr. Foss, a member of the House of Representatives from Ohio; Dr. J. George Decht, Secretary of the State Board of Education, Harrisburg; Mrs. Mary G. Ness of the California Normal; Mrs. Alice M. Cramaut, assistant professor of elementary education, University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Henry S. Curtis, former secretary of the Playground Association of America; Miss Ada Van Stone Harris, University of Pittsburgh, and Prof. Charles Dobson of the California Normal music department.

PARTY GIVEN AS BIRTHDAY EVENT

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunkerly of Speers to the number of 74 assembled at their home Thursday evening to celebrate the birthday of their son Earl. Refreshments were served after an evening of fun had been enjoyed.

THREE REEL PICTURE AT PALACE THEATRE

Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace theatre is announcing a three-reel picture for production on Saturday, "The Stain," a story of love, sorrow and happiness.

"The Stain" is a wonderful society drama, being a story that deals with circumstantial evidence, showing that the "god of love can do no wrong."

Duquesne to Hold Outing.

Arrangements are being made by the Duquesne board of commerce for their annual outing and home coming of the town to be held at Kennywood park on Saturday, August 16. A good program has been arranged.

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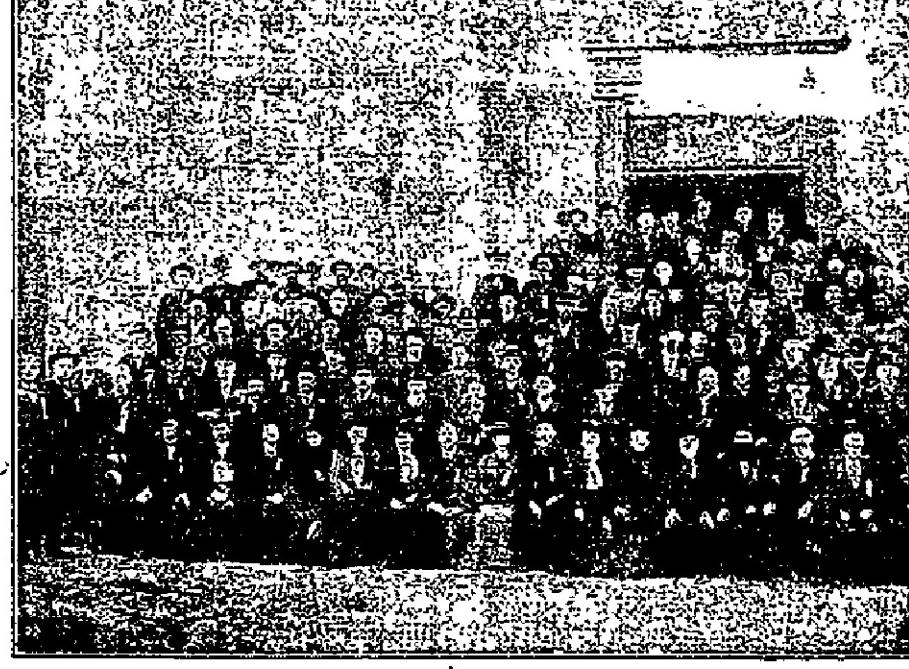
ONLY OFFICER OF RINGGOLD CALVARY ALIVE TO BE HERE

Col. A. J. Greenfield to Attend Reunion of Famous Regiment at Monessen—Has Never Yet Missed Gathering—Plans Arranged

Members of the Ringgold Battalion are anticipating their annual reunion to be held at Monessen next Thursday with a great deal of pleasure and the reunion will be featured as usual by the presence of Col. A. J. Greenfield of Chicago, Ill., who perhaps is the only man who never missed a reunion of the battalion. Years ago when a reunion was held in Charleroi he was present and made a stirring address. Col. Greenfield is probably the most noted living member of the famous command. He is the only surviving regimental officer.

Men will be impressed with the heroic death has made in their ranks. Last year the reunion was held in Beallsville and the year before in Belle Vernon.

The citizens committee of Monessen, acting under auspices of the Monessen board of trade are arranging to give the heroes of the Ringgold Battalion a royal welcome. Automobiles will be furnished to the old soldiers for the evening parade, which will start at Seventh street and Denner avenue at 6:00 under the escort of the Sons of Veterans from Donora.



Picture of Ringgold Battalion Taken in Reunion Some Years Ago.

In a sense Charleroi is the center of the region from which the towns. The parade will be followed by a camp fire at Page athletic company went out from Beallsville in grounds where speeches and music will be provided.

All of the mills of Monessen will furnish special guides for the soldiers to conduct them through their plants and many of the old veterans have already indicated their intention of taking advantage of this occasion to inspect the mammoth mills at Monessen.

All theatres and moving picture houses in Monessen have agreed to admit old soldiers on this occasion free of charge and the Grand Army button will furnish passport to all places of amusement.

COUNCILMANIC POSSIBILITIES MENTIONED

With the warming up of political affairs the names of possible candidates for council are being mentioned. So far, however, few have announced. John W. Carroll the Fallowfield druggist and business man is being urged by his friends to enter the field and is considered a possibility on the Republican ticket. Samuel Michener has announced as a candidate on the Democratic ticket. William H. Calvert who is now a councilman might make the run for nomination as a Republican. Herman A. Heupel, it is believed, will enter the fight as a Washington party candidate.

The first stop of importance will be at Murphy's big stock farm at Meadowlands. From there the party will be taken to the Washington fair grounds for an inspection. Following that the party will go to Pittsburgh to get lunch, with a ball game between two teams of the Federal League as a side attraction. Also the newspaper men will probably be taken by Mr. McKirdy to the Pittsburgh Motorodome to see the motorcycle demons perform.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO BE TAKEN ON TROLLEY TRIP

Newspaper men from the Monongahela valley and from inter-county points are to be taken on a trip over the Pittsburg Railways line tomorrow at the invitation of J. E. McKirdy, advertising manager of the company. There will be a special car leave Charleroi at 8 o'clock in the morning, where those from Charleroi and surrounding towns will board it.

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MIGHTS BOOK STORE

NEW RULES FOR PARCEL POST GO INTO EFFECT

County Asks Greenhouse

Institution Desired as a Part of the County Home at Arden

The poor board has asked the grand jury now sitting to appraise a petition for the erection of a greenhouse at the county home. The county commissioners have approved the project. Judge Melvaine yesterday explained to the grand jury their duties and powers in such matters.

The proposed green house is to cost \$1,100 and will be used to start plants and raise early vegetables.

STORAGE LAW NOW IN FORCE

State Commissioner Proposes to See That It is Effective

DIXON GIVES OUT STORY

The new state cold storage law went into effect Thursday and the opening of the first day under it found retail dealers in butter and eggs striving to comply with its regulations. Retail dealers in meats and fish over the state generally, were somewhat dubious about the extent of the enactment. Meat and fish dealers say this is the season for fresh foods and that little cold storage sea foods are being sold. The majority, however, have ordered cold storage stamps.

"We have issued fifty-nine licenses with a number of applications on file, pending examinations by chemists to determine condition and availability of plants," said Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust. "Fifteen licenses have been issued in Philadelphia, where I might say we have had the heartiest co-operation from the managers of plants. Erie is second with nine plants, Pittsburg has four and Reading two. No applications have been rejected as yet, but we have advised two plants in Philadelphia to make some changes in condition by September 1. These are minor details and I have no doubt will be attended to without delay as managers realize that the state wants to help them. Experts are now on the job making inspections throughout the state and on their reports more licenses will be issued."

"There will be a general housecleaning as a result of the act and the people need have no fear of the goods sent out from cold storage warehouses" the commissioner said, "because all must be marked, and stuff which has been in storage beyond the time limit fixed by the act will be outlawed. A system of tags has been provided which will warn everyone. Under the system of quarterly reports we will know just what is sent into storage and how long it is kept."

High Cost of Living Given Another Severe Swat

MAY SHIP NOW BY MAIL

Household Necessities May be Sent—Weight Limits Are Changed

Housewives with the assistance of Uncle Sam and the agency of his post office department are able to give another swat to the "high-cost-of-living" bugbear with the new parcel post regulations in effect today. Besides reducing the rate cost the new law also permits the mailing of butter, lard, fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries, and articles of similar nature, which decay quickly in the first and second zones, "when inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard or other suitable material and wrapped so that nothing can leak from the package."

Extending the mailable distance of perishable foods to the second zone, 150 miles from Charleroi in any direction, opens a broad area of farming country to Charleroi. Previously foods likely to decay were mailable only in the first zone—or within a radius of 50 miles. The opportunity now afforded to local housewives is declared to be a great one, coupling the extension of distance with a marked decrease in rates.

One postmaster says: "Tried as an experiment, the parcel post gradually is becoming an immense help to housewives. The department a month ago discarded the special parcel post stamp. Now the weight limit is advanced from 11 to 20 pounds and the rate from the second zone out of Pittsburgh on an 11-pound package is reduced from 16 to 15 cents. The new rate for a parcel weighing more than five pounds sent from the second zone to Pittsburgh is slightly more than a cent a pound. One cent a pound is mighty cheap and if the carrying continues to show a profit, I see no reason why the weight limit should not be raised still farther."

General order No. 7340, issued by Postmaster General A. S. Burleson, and which is in effect today regulates the parcel post rate as follows:

"The rate of postage on parcels exceeding four ounces in weight shall be five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof, when intended for local delivery and five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof when intended for delivery at other offices within the first and second zones."

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An Author - Publisher

By ANDREW C. EWING

Leslie Robinson was the son of a publisher. His father said to him one day when the boy was much elated at being made editor of the high school Banner: "My boy, don't get the literary fever. A great many catch it, and only those recover in whom the literary parasites find nothing to feed on. I fear you have just enough talent for writing to make you uncomfortable all your life."

Alas, the young are not so constituted as to take the advice of the old. Perhaps this is best as it is. It is not success that brings happiness; it is striving for success. But in literary work for all but one in a million there are constant disappointments.

Young Robinson was so unfortunate, according to his father's idea, when he went to college as to be made editor of the university magazine. His essays received the highest marks. He was unconscious of the fact that the reason they took high rank was because those with which they competed were of no value as literary productions.

Mr. Robinson, Sr., died while his son was in college. The publishing business, by the late owner's injunction, was to be carried on, till Leslie was graduated by the junior partner, after which the son was to manage the interests he had inherited. He proved to have business capacity and soon became the brains of the establishment.

Perhaps if Leslie Robinson had appreciated his business talents he might have lost his desire for literary eminence. He considered himself rather born to literature than to business. Finding time to manage a publishing house and scribble, at the same time he did both. He sent articles to the magazines, and they were always accepted. They were good articles, so that it was not necessary for Mr. Robinson to ask how much their acceptance was due to their merit and how much to their having been offered by the head of the publishing house of Robinson & Co.

After awhile Mr. Robinson brought out a novel. It was accepted by the first publisher to whom it was offered. Robinson scorned to publish it himself. He said that the test of a good book is that a business man will risk his money on it. It cost several thousand dollars to get out an edition of a book, and unless the article was of sufficient merit to insure a return it would not find a publisher. He was still young in the business or he would have known that the higher the type the less the profit. The poor Browning would have starved had he been forced to live on the income he derived from his poems.

Robinson published several books, one after another. He did not succeed in becoming well known as an author, but had no difficulty in securing publishers for what he wrote. By and by the publishers began to ask him to give them his books for publication. This was a long step to the front. Leslie was very proud of himself. Those associated with him in business asked him why if his books were valuable to other publishers they were not valuable to him. He replied that to publish his own works would make it appear that he could not get any other house to take the risk of doing so.

Robinson married a girl with a good deal of horse sense. It did not require a long time for her to see that her husband was an excellent business man. She knew that persons are apt not to value what they are born to and are easily puffed up with a little success at what they do indifferently well. One day she had the temerity to tell her husband that he was naturally fitted for business—indeed, it was his natural vocation.

A dispute arose between them which ended in an agreement that the next novel offered by him should be under an assumed name. Robinson winced at this suggestion made by his wife, for he knew the value of his name, but he admitted that if his novel had not sufficient merit to find a publisher without his name it could not be a literary gem. At any rate, he was willing to abide by the test.

His work was sent first to the publisher who had thus far put out all his books. Within a week it was returned with a printed "unavailable" card. This was a great fall for his literary pride. For the next six months he continued to send his work to his brother publishers. Most of them kept it a long while. He thought this meant that they were making up their minds. It was not this, but that they were too busy to examine it. At the end of the six months it had gone the rounds.

The day it came back from the last publisher Robinson saw a novel advertised by one of his brother publishers, the author of which had stood trial for murder. It appalled him that this man could find a publisher and he could not. As a last resort he tried his own firm. Sending his manuscript to himself, on its arrival he turned it over to his chief reader, who sent it back to him with the following report:

The author says all he has to say remarkably well. But he has nothing to say.

No one knows why Leslie Robinson stopped writing except his wife. Friends tell him that a genius was spoiled when he went into business, but he shrugs his shoulders and says that authorship does not pay pecuniarily. Mrs. Robinson looks solemn and says nothing.

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All the right, title and interest of Arthur M. Marsh and Susie Marsh in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Stockdale, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being forty (40) feet by one hundred and twenty (120) feet, more or less, and fronting on Marsh avenue, is bounded on the east by lot of Joseph Underwood and on the west by lot of Mrs. Simpson, and upon said lot is erected a four-room frame dwelling house with outside kitchen and tile cellar. It being the same lot of ground which was conveyed by George Marsh to Arthur Marsh and Susie Marsh.

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AN ANSWERED PRAYER

By M. QUAD

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"Now, Henry, I want to talk to you on a very serious matter," began Mr. Gregg's wife as they sat together one evening.

Mr. Gregg nodded and sighed. He was a bored husband. His wife had a serious subject to bring up every week or two.

"You know our Polly?" queried the wife in a half doubting way.

Mr. Gregg was the father of Polly and ought to be fairly well acquainted with her. He nodded his head.

"Polly has another beau, and I want to know what we are going to do about it."

"I can't do anything," slowly replied the husband after a moment's thought, "but you can."

"What?"

"You can butt in and crowd Polly out and do the courting yourself, as you have done with every other beau she has had."

"Henry Gregg, may the Lord forgive you, for I never can!" wailed the wife as she covered her face with her hands.

"But I'm right," he defended. "Suppose that when a young man called here to see Polly I went to the door to shake hands with him and tell him I was glad to see him."

"Suppose I sat beside him in the parlor for fifteen minutes hinting around how nice it would be when he and Polly were married."

"Suppose I dug it at him that Polly was an angel and that he would never have a chance to marry another."

"Henry Gregg, you are an unnatural father, and I'll never speak another word to you on this matter. If Polly lives to be ninety years old and never marries it will be all your fault."

It was common gossip that Mrs. Gregg was so crazy to marry Polly off that she was making a fool of herself. No one had given her a tip, and the girl had heard nothing. No one blamed her. She was a sweet, sensible girl and didn't even realize that there was too much mother and not enough of herself about the affairs.

Mrs. Gregg had received a bad setback from her husband. She felt that he had usurped a privilege as sacred as the cow of India. A daughter's love affairs and matrimonial prospects ought to be left entirely in a mother's hands. The wife had said that she wouldn't discuss the matter further with her husband, and she meant to keep her word, but she must talk to somebody. She hardly dared trust a woman, but who then?

"Why, the minister of my church, of course," she replied after casting about for a day or two.

"Are you in trouble, Sister Gregg?" asked the good man as she entered his study with tears in her eyes.

"Yes; great trouble."

"Concerning your husband?"

"Partly. He has come between me and Polly."

"Hem! How is that?"

"Wh—, he says I'm to let her be alone and that she is to manage her own affairs. Did you ever hear the like?"

Her person had heard all the gossip about Mrs. Gregg butting in. Parsons know what is going on in their parishes as well as anywhere else, but they don't repeat the gossip.

"How old is Polly?" was asked.

"Going on twenty."

"Hem! And she has another beau?"

"Yes—Will Somers."

"And he calls at the house?"

"Two or three times a week."

"I see. Young Mr. Somers is highly spoken of."

"He's just as nice as can be, parson."

"But Mr. Gregg objects to him?"

"Oh, no."

"Then I don't exactly understand."

"Why, I want him to know that I'm glad he's courting Polly, and Mr. Gregg says I'll drive him away. He calls it butting in."

"Yes, I believe I've heard the word before. Sister Gregg, don't you think Polly is old enough to be courted?"

"Why, yes."

"And to be courted the way other girls are?"

"Without me around?" was asked.

The parson nodded his head.

"But—but I want Mr. Somers to know—know!"

"He'll know."

"Then you won't advise me?"

"I never mix up with family matters if I can avoid it."

"Well," said the discouraged woman as she rose to go. "If you won't advise me I shall at least hope you will pray for me."

"Um!" replied the parson, leaving the matter very much in doubt.

Three weeks later Mrs. Gregg fell on icy sidewalk and broke a leg. After a couple of weeks the pastor made a call, as it was his duty to do. He found her mending and cheerful. She welcomed him with a smile and said:

"I have some news for you. Polly and Mr. Somers are engaged!"

"Ah, indeed!"

"She told me this morning."

"Happy to hear it."

"And I want to say how thankful I am that you prayed for me. You did pray, didn't you?"

"Hem! Hem! Well, sister, if I did not exactly pray I thought how nice it would be for you to be laid up for several weeks and give Polly time to do some courting, and my thought seems to have been answered!"

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Fences of Memory.

Buying Jersey Clothing. As to friends of memory, Mark Twain has told us that the people who knew every bird, tree, current and shadow in the Mississippi river throughout its whole mighty length but could not remember what he had had for breakfast. Probably most memories are like that. One man I know has a memory that apparently collects only figures. He can always remember your name, even if he forgets your name. He will memorize easily the names of all the trains to a given place, but he generally forgets the platforms from which they start. Reel off to him a column of statistics, and he will recite them again to you month later without a mistake, having in the meantime forgotten everything else about you. But then he is a born mathematician. Evidently memory is largely a question of sympathy. We remember the things we are really interested in.—London Chronicle.

Dressmaking on the Boulevards.

This picture of life in the French capital is given in Frankfort Summerville's "In the Spirit of Paris."

An industrious woman at a newspaper kiosk sat making a jacket in the intervals between customers. A sleepy cobbler, with a cigarette in his mouth, watched her at her work. Presently she put on the coat and began to fit it and put it with pins. She was examining the sides to see how they hung. She stooped to plant a pin. But the cobbler strode up, bent and fixed it for her, with a "Voilà, madam," turned to the other side, measured the distance with his eye and inserted another pin, traveled thus round the garment, doubled a clumsy plent, unbuttoned "It's too big here," at which she nodded, and then stood back to see the effect.

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New carrots, 1-4 pk.	...10c	Hersheys cocoa, 1-2 lb. can	...18c
Onions, 1-4 pk.	...10c	Flyer coffee, lb.	...19c
Cucumbers	2 for 5c	True Blue coffee 1 lb. package	...25c
Elberta peaches, 1-4 pk.	10c		
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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

A neat suffragette story told as a comedy was one of the features during this week at the Coyle theatre. The title of the picture was "A Possibility." Some club men get interested in the subject of woman suffrage. They are muppets, in which a woman figures prominently, with the inevitable love tale being included in the general story. The production was in two reels. "Picket Guard" was a two reel Bison on Tuesday that was a spectacular photoplay. "When I Met Him" was what the title suggests, a story of a dog. Some of the other good films of the week are: "Through Strife," "For the Man She Loved," "Little Buster," "In Death's Shadow," "Wrong Road," and "Smallpox Scare at Gulch Hollow." On Saturday night a three reel Bison film is booked in "When Sherman Marched to Sea."

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

One of the best picture shows ever given at the popular Palace Theatre was featured on Wednesday of this week when "The Miner's Destiny," a two-reel Pathé American drama was presented. This was in addition to the regular films. Another good show is being announced for Saturday night, in a three-reel special, "The Stain of Blood." "The Miner's Destiny" was an absorbingly interesting story, faultlessly told, proving the helplessness of mortals in the hands of Fate. It was acted by some of the best and most popular motion picture actors in the business.

Other features of this week were: "The Song Bird of the North," "The Treachery of a Scar," "An Old Maid's Deception," "The Carpenter," "What's the Matter With Father?" In the Old Dutch Times," "His Neice From Ireland" and "Rounding up the Counterfeits."

THE LYRIC—CHARLEROI

Perhaps the biggest feature of this week and some weeks past at the Lyric theatre was the film, "The Mothering Heart," produced in two reels. On Monday a most beautiful human interest tale was unfolded by the photoplay, showing scenes from real life, and depicting a most wonderful love story. On the same night that "The Mothering Heart" was produced two comedies were given "Mr. Jenks Buys a Dress," and "Count Barber." Five reels were featured by Manager Joseph Penman on Thursday in the production of four pictures. Of these a two-reel was the leading picture, "The Secret Formula."

A Pathé presentation with "The Deputy's Sweetheart," a Western drama, "Cutey and the Girl," and "The Black-hand" furnishing a somewhat unusual bill.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

"The Man on the Box," the play selected for presentation by the Harry Davis Stock company, at the Grand Opera House for the week of August 18, is from the book of the same title written by Harold McGrath and made

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Alice Mason is visiting friends in Butler.

Miss Esther Leighty of Connellsville and Miss Myrtle Ryland of Roseco were guests of Mrs. Davis Woodward Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Mansfield, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stober.

Mrs. C. L. Herb is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell at Beaver Falls.

Mrs. J. C. Paxton of California is visiting Mrs. Carl Paxton.

Miss Edna McClain of Belle Vernon was a recent caller.

Miss Elizabeth Hogan is visiting friends at Elizabeth.

Mr. W. D. Buffie of Greensboro is visiting Mrs. Thomas McVeay.

Miss Elva Schaefer is visiting friends at New Trenton.

Robert Shanks has returned home from McKeesport.

Miss Mazie Cush and brothers, William and Paul of Homestead are visiting Mrs. Alice Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson of Pittsburgh have moved here.

Mrs. Carroll Paxton and baby were visitors at Mc Gregor.

Miss Ruth Cope of Vanvoordis visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Slick has gone to Pittsburgh to visit her daughter Mrs. B. C. Wood.

Mrs. Letta Pelky of Firleyville and Cleo Baldwin of Donora were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Denius Sunday.

Mrs. John Mechem of Brownsville visited her daughter, Miss John Cope Saturday.

Miss Helen Phillips and her mother are guests of Mrs. Thomas Shider near California.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

AT LOCK VIEW HOME

Ms. B. Burke of Lock View was the hostess to "Die Lorelei" club at her home Thursday evening. The evening was spent by the women with fancy work. The evening's entertainment was featured by a luncheon served in the dining room of her home. The dining room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Covers were

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Edith Wagner and brother, Frank have returned from West Middlesex where they visited relatives and friends.

Miss Alberta Ott of Homewood who has been visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert of Fallowfield avenue has returned home accompanied by Miss Hazel Lambert, who will visit Pittsburgh for some time.

The Brownsburg business men and citizens held their annual outing Thursday at Kernywood park, and two special trains traveled to that point. One of the trains stopped at Charleroi to take on passengers. Both trains were crowded.

R. C. Mountsier went to Chautauqua today to join Mrs. Mountsier and daughter who have been there some days.

Rev. F. A. Richards and son left today for Chautauqua, where they will spend a vacation.

Mrs. H. Teitelbaum has left for New Bethlehem in the White Mountains, New Hampshire, where she will spend some weeks.

Emil Troy, Jr.

Emil Troy, Jr. the two months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Troy of North Charleroi died at 5 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

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ONE CENT

INSTRUCTORS ENGAGED FOR LOCAL INSTITUTE

Dr. Colestock of Bucknell to be Among Speakers

PLANS ARE UNDER WAY

Charleroi to Entertain at First Teachers Institute of Kind in Valley

The teacher's institute to be held at Charleroi the first week of September for the teachers of Monongahela, Donora and Charleroi, will be featured by the presence of some of the most noted instructors in the country.

Committees are getting arrangements in shape for the institute. Upon the return of Prof. Thomas L. Pollock, superintendent of the Charleroi schools, from Chautauqua, definite announcements will be made as to the place for the holding of the institute and as to the final arrangements. It has been proposed by some of the business men of Charleroi that a reception be given for the teachers while they are here and if agreeable the idea may be carried into effect.

Among the instructors for the institute will be:

Dr. Colestock, of Bucknell University; Dr. Fols, a member of the House of Representatives from Ohio; Dr. J. George Echel, Secretary of the State Board of Education, Harrisburg; Mrs. Mary G. Ross of the California Normal; Mrs. Alice M. Carmault, assistant professor of elementary education, University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Henry S. Curtis, former secretary of the Playground Association of America; Miss Ada Van Stone Harris, University of Pittsburgh, and Prof. Charles Dobson of the California Normal music department.

PARTY GIVEN AS BIRTHDAY EVENT

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunkerly of Speers to the number of 74 assembled at their home Thursday evening to celebrate the birthday of their son Earl. Refreshments were served after an evening of fun had been enjoyed.

THREE REEL PICTURE AT PALACE THEATRE

Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace theatre is announcing a three-reel picture for production on Saturday, "The Stain," a story of love, sorrow and happiness.

"The Stain" is a wonderful society drama, being a story that deals with circumstantial evidence, showing that the "god of love can do no wrong."

Duquesne to Hold Outing. Arrangements are being made by the Duquesne board of commerce for their annual outing and home coming of the town to be held at Kennywood park on Saturday, August 16. A good program has been arranged.

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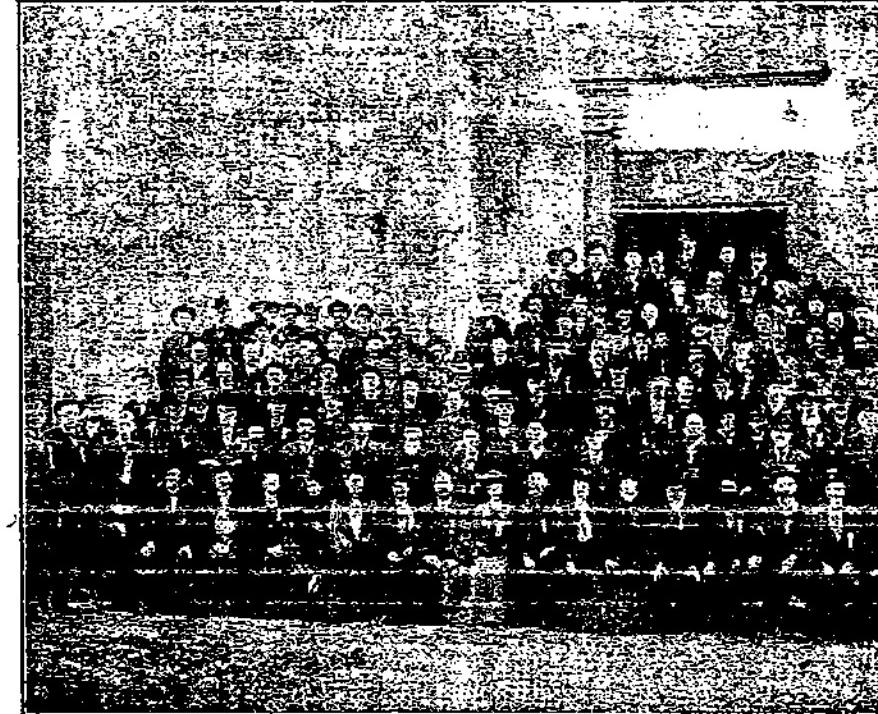


ONLY OFFICER OF RINGGOLD CALVARY ALIVE TO BE HERE

Col. A. J. Greenfield to Attend Reunion of Famous Regiment at Monessen—Has Never Yet Missed Gathering—Plans Arranged

Members of the Ringgold Battalion are anticipating their annual reunion to be held at Monessen next Tuesday, Aug. 21, with pleasure and the reunion will be featured as usual by the presence of Col. A. J. Greenfield of Chicago, Ill., who perhaps is the only man who never missed a reunion of the battalion. Years ago when a reunion was held in Charleroi he was present and made a stirring address. Col. Greenfield is probably the most noted living member of the famous command. He is the only surviving regimental officer.

The citizens committee of Monessen, acting under auspices of the Monessen board of trade are arranging to give the heroes of the Ringgold Battalion a royal welcome. Automobiles will be furnished to the old soldiers for the evening parade, which will start at Seventh street and Donner avenue at 6:00 under the escort of the Sons of Veterans from Donora.



Picture of Ringgold Battalion Taken in Reunion Some Years Ago.

In a sense Charleroi is the central town of the region from which the towns. The parade will be followed by a camp fire at Page athletic grounds where speeches and music will be provided.

All the mills of Monessen will furnish special guides for the soldiers to conduct them through their plants and many of the old veterans have already indicated their intention of taking advantage of this occasion to inspect the mammoth mills at Monessen.

All theatres and moving picture houses in Monessen have agreed to admit old soldiers on this occasion free of charge and the Grand Army button will furnish passport to all places of amusement.

COUNCILMANIC POSSIBILITIES MENTIONED

With the warming up of political affairs the names of possible candidates for council are being mentioned. So far, however, few have announced. John W. Carroll the Fallowfield druggist and business man is being urged by his friends to enter the field and is considered a possibility on the Republican ticket. Samuel Michener has announced as a candidate on the Democratic ticket. William H. Calvert who is now a councilman might make the run for nomination as a Republican. Herman A. Heupel, it is believed, will enter the fight as a Washington party candidate.

The first stop of importance will be at Murphy's big stock farm at Meadowlands. From there the party will be taken to the Washington fair grounds for an inspection. Following that the party will go to Pittsburgh to get lunch, with a ball game between two teams of the Federal league as a side attraction. Also the newspaper men will probably be taken by Mr. McKinley to the Pittsburgh Motordome to see the motorcycle demons perform.

Misses Anna Teitelbaum and Bertha Goldsmith have returned to New York City after visiting here.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO BE TAKEN ON TROLLEY TRIP

Newspaper men from the Monongahela valley and from inter-county points are to be taken on a trip over the Pittsburg Railways line tomorrow at the invitation of J. E. McKinley, advertising manager of the company. There will be a special car leave Charleroi at 8 o'clock in the morning, where those from Charleroi and surrounding towns will board it.

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County Asks Greenhouse

Institution Desired as a Part of the County Home at Arden

The poor board has asked the grand jury now sitting to approve a petition for the erection of a greenhouse at the worthy home. The county commissioners have approved the project. Judge McElvane yesterday explained to the grand jury their duties and powers in such matters.

The proposed green house is to cost \$1,100 and will be used to start plants and raise early vegetables.

STORAGE LAW NOW IN FORCE

State Commissioner Proposes to See That It is Effective

DIXON GIVES OUT STORY

The new state cold storage law went into effect Thursday and the opening of the first day under it found retail dealers in butter and eggs striving to comply with its regulations. Retail dealers in meats and fish over the state generally, were somewhat dubious about the extent of the enactment. Meat and fish dealers say this is the season for fresh foods and that little cold storage sea foods are being sold. The majority, however, have ordered cold storage stamps.

"We have issued fifty-nine licenses with a number of applications on file, pending examinations by chemists to determine condition and availability of plants," said Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust. "Fifteen licenses have been issued in Philadelphia, where I might say we have had the heartiest co-operation from the managers of plants. Erie is second with nine plants, Pittsburg has four and Reading two. No applications have been rejected as yet, but we have advised two plants in Philadelphia to make some changes in condition by September 1. These are minor details and I have no doubt will be attended to without delay as managers realize that the state wants to help them. Experts are now on the job making inspections throughout the state and on their reports more licenses will be issued."

"There will be a general housecleaning as a result of the act and the people need have no fear of the goods sent out from cold storage warehouses" the commissioner said, "because all must be marked, and stuff which has been in storage beyond the time limit fixed by the act will be outlawed. A system of tags has been provided which will warn everyone. Under the system of quarterly reports we will know just what is sent into storage and how long it is kept."

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THE FAMILY REUNION.

This is the season of the family reunion, the time of year when the folk bound together by blood and name meet together for a day and renew the old friendship and talk over the old times, says the Washington Reporter.

The family reunion is an excellent institution. It gives members of families opportunity to get acquainted with each other and find out what sort of people there are within the bounds of their family. Too often in the hurly-burly of present day existence relationships beyond immediate family ties are almost forgotten and the only place where cousins and uncles and aunts meet is at the funeral of some member of the connection.

"It is a mistake for families to become so far divided that the various members lose all track of one another. Blood should be thicker than water even if that does not always seem to be the case. The family reunion is one big thing which tends to bring members of families together, on a satisfactory footing. The family reunion rightly handled should be a large means toward doing away with many of the old family feuds which have made so much unhappiness and misery in the world."

"Of late years the family reunion idea has been gaining many adherents. Every year sees more of these pleasant and profitable gatherings held. Washington county and this general section of the country have been especially progressive in this direction."

"May the family reunion be a permanent institution. May the idea grow and spread so that one day cousins even many times removed will at least be able to recognize each other when they chance to meet."

MUNICIPAL REPORTS

Possible legal and practical objections wholly aside, would it not be a fine idea if the bonds of a city could be widely distributed in small amounts among a large number of its citizens, asks the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A municipal bond tucked away in the back book of a bureau drawer or a pigeonhole of the desk at

home or placed in a safety deposit box would be a material emblem of one's partnership in government affairs. It would be a tremendous incentive for a person to keep posted on what that government was doing. It would encourage the bond owner to protest at city hall extravagance, at wastefulness and inefficiency.

Perhaps the day will arrive when it will be possible for a person to buy municipal bonds in small denominations as easily as he can now deposit his savings in a bank. Why any man attempting to debauch a city government whose debt is held by its own people. His days would be too few to be worth numbering.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Sherwood Magee was still harping on a close decision which Umpire Bill Klem had given against the Phillies in an early inning when another close play came in the ninth. Again the opposing team was favored.

"That's two you gave them, Bill," Magee snorted at Klem.

The game raged along so close a run would have decided the issue. Batters fisted a fly to left. There were two on the bases. Magee played the lick poorly and muffed the ball. The two baserunners crossed the plate with what proved to be the winning runs.

Magee tried to avoid Klem as he walked to the bench after the inning, but Bill was afoot. He snarled close to Magee and said:

"I didn't give them those two, did I?"

Jones was showing his wife and her friend, Mrs. Brown, around the new office. He left them in the waiting room for a few minutes while he answered a telephone call and the conversation between the two women drifted to household matters.

"And have you put up much fruit this year, Mr. Jones?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"Not very much so far," answered Mrs. Jones, "but," as her gaze wandered across the room, where several pretty stenographers were working, "I intend to can a few peaches very soon."—Judge

ELECTRIC SPARKS

No definite announcement has yet been made but it is supposed the word "feature" is designed to be applicable only to moving pictures.

Mrs. Sulzer takes the blame for what her husband is supposed to have done. In the change from the Eve of Adam's time, what a wonderful argument she has by this action makes for woman suffrage.

With Bebel dead, the Kaiser will get time to take a vacation.

Ostend, the European bathing beach, is not particular about the kind of bathing suits worn by women, and the result is Ostend is more patronized than Atlantic City.

The people who want to impress us sometimes are neglectful enough to permit us to acquire the notion that they are oppressing us.

A man bulging out with professional ethics is never able to understand that expression of terms can be made as brief in the English language as in the dead and ought-to-be-buried Latin.

Now that we have all enrolled with our respective parties, we are not anxious to be made believe we wasted our time, so please let's not call the enrollment act unconstitutional until after the primaries.

It isn't wise always to trust the man that acts too good natured.

"Gracious! That skirt is so tight that I can plainly see what you have in your pocket."

"But I have no pocket."

"Then what is that lump?"

"Oh, that's a mosquito bite"—Houston Post.

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An Author - Publisher

By ANDREW C. EWING

Leslie Robinson was the son of a publisher. His father said to him one day when the boy was much elated at being made editor of the high school Banner: "My boy, don't get the literary fever. A great many catch it, and only those recover in whom the literary parasites find nothing to feed on. I fear you have just enough talent for writing to make you uncomfortable all your life."

Alas, the young are not so constituted as to take the advice of the old. Perhaps this is best as it is. It is not success that brings happiness; it is striving for success. But in literary work for all but one in a million there are constant disappointments.

Young Robinson was so unfortunate, according to his father's idea, when he went to college as to be made editor of the university magazine. His essays received the lowest marks. He was unconscious of the fact that the reason they took high rank was because those with which they competed were of no value as literary products.

Mr. Robinson, Sr., died while his son was in college. The publishing business, by the late owner's injunction, was to be carried on, till Leslie was graduated, by the junior partner, after which the son was to manage the interests he had inherited. He proved to have business capacity and soon became the brains of the establishment.

Perhaps if Leslie Robinson had appreciated his business talents he might have lost his desire for literary eminence. He considered himself rather born to literature than to business. Finding time to manage a publishing house and scribble, at the same time he did both. He sent articles to the magazines, and they were always accepted. They were good articles, so that it was not necessary for Mr. Robinson to ask how much their acceptance was due to their merit and how much to their having been offered by the head of the publishing house of Robinson & Co.

After awhile Mr. Robinson brought out a novel. It was accepted by the first publisher to whom it was offered. Robinson scorned to publish it himself. He said that the test of a good book is that a business man will risk his money on it. It cost several thousand dollars to get out an edition of a book, and unless the article was of sufficient merit to insure a return it would not find a publisher. He was still young in the business or he would have known that the higher the type the less the profit. The poor Browning would have starved had he been forced to live on the income he derived from his poems.

Robinson published several books, one after another. He did not succeed in becoming well known as an author, but had no difficulty in securing publishers for what he wrote. By and by the publishers began to ask him to give them his books for publication. This was a long step to the front. Leslie was very proud of himself. Those associated with him in business asked him why if his books were valuable to other publishers they were not valuable to him. He replied that to publish his own works would make it appear that he could not get any other house to take the risk of doing so.

Robinson married a girl with a good deal of horse sense. It did not require a long time for her to see that her husband was an excellent business man. She knew that persons are apt not to value what they are born to and are easily puffed up with a little success at what they do indifferently well. One day she had the temerity to tell her husband that he was naturally fitted for business—indeed, it was his natural vocation.

A dispute arose between them which ended in an agreement that the next novel offered by him should be under an assumed name. Robinson winced at this suggestion made by his wife, for he knew the value of a name, but he admitted that if his novel had not sufficient merit to find a publisher without his name it could not be a literary gem. At any rate, he was willing to abide by the test.

His work was sent first to the publisher who had thus far put out all his books. Within a week it was returned with a printed "unavailable" card. This was a great fall for his literary pride. For the next six months he continued to send his work to his brother publishers. Most of them kept it a long while. He thought this meant that they were making up their minds. It was not this, but that they were too busy to examine it. At the end of the six months it had gone the rounds.

The day it came back from the last publisher Robinson saw a novel advertised by one of his brother publishers, the author of which had stood trial for murder. It appalled him that this man could find a publisher and he could not. As a last resort he tried his own firm. Sending his manuscript to himself, on its arrival he turned it over to his chief reader, who sent it back to him with the following report:

The author says all he has to say remarkably well. But he has nothing to say.

No one knows why Leslie Robinson stopped writing except his wife. Friends tell him that a genius was spoiled when he went into business, but he sits at his shoulders and says that authorship does not pay pecuniarily. Mrs. Robinson looks solemn and says nothing.

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All the right, title and interest of Arthur M. Marsh and Susie Marsh in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Stockdale, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being forty (40) feet by one hundred and twenty (120) feet, more or less, and fronting on Marsh avenue, is bounded on the east by lot of Joseph Underwood and on the west by lot of Mrs. Simpson, and upon said lot is erected a four-room frame dwelling house with outside kitchen and tile cellar. It being the same lot of ground which was conveyed by George Marsh to Arthur Marsh and Susie Marsh.

Taken in execution as the property of Arthur M. Marsh and Susie Marsh, at the suit of P. H. Harper.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa.
July 30, 1913.

AN ANSWERED PRAYER

By M. QUAD

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"Now, Henry, I want to talk to you on a very serious matter," began Mr. Gregg's wife as they sat together one evening.

Mr. Gregg nodded and sighed. He was a bored husband. His wife had a serious subject to bring up every week or two.

"Do you know our Polly?" queried the wife in a half doubting way.

Mr. Gregg was the father of Polly and ought to be fairly well acquainted with her. He nodded his head.

"Polly has another beau, and I want to know what we are going to do about it."

"I can't do anything," slowly replied the husband after a moment's thought, "but you can."

"What?"

"You can butt in and crowd Polly out and do the courting yourself, as you have done with every other beau she has had."

"Henry Gregg, may the Lord forgive you, for I never can!" wailed the wife as she covered her face with her hands.

"But I'm right," he defended. "Suppose that when a young man called here to see Polly I went to the door to shake hands with him and tell him I was glad to see him."

"Suppose I sat beside him in the parlor for fifteen minutes hinting around how nice it would be when he and Polly were married."

"Suppose I dinged it at him that Polly was an angel and that he would never have a chance to marry another."

"Henry Gregg, you are an unnatural father, and I'll never speak another word to you on this matter. If Polly lives to be ninety years old and never marries it will be all your fault."

It was common gossip that Mrs. Gregg was so crazy to marry Polly off that she was making a fool of herself. No one had given her a tip, and the girl had heard nothing. No one blamed her. She was a sweet, sensible girl and didn't even realize that there was too much mother and not enough of herself about the affairs.

Mrs. Gregg had received a bad setback from her husband. She felt that he had usurped a privilege as sacred as the cow of India. A daughter's love affairs and matrimonial prospects ought to be left entirely in a mother's hands. The wife had said that she wouldn't discuss the matter further with her husband, and she meant to keep her word, but she must talk to somebody. She hardly dared trust a woman, but who then?

"Why, the minister of my church, of course," she replied after casting about for a day or two.

"Are you in trouble, Sister Gregg?" asked the good man as she entered his study with tears in her eyes.

"Yes; great trouble."

"Concerning your husband?"

"Partly. He has come between me and Polly."

"Hem! How is that?"

"Why, he says I'm to let her be alone and that she is to manage her own affairs. Did you ever hear the like?"

Her person had heard all the gossip about Mrs. Gregg butting in. Parsons know what is going on in their parishes as well as anybody else, but they don't repeat the gossip.

"How old is Polly?" was asked.

"Going on twenty."

"Hem! And she has another beau?"

"Yes—Will Somers."

"And he calls at the house?"

"Two or three times a week."

"I see. Young Mr. Somers is highly spoken of."

"He's just as nice as can be, parson."

"But Mr. Gregg objects to him?"

"Oh, no, no."

"Then I don't exactly understand."

"Why, I want him to know that I'm glad he's courting Polly, and Mr. Gregg says I'll drive him away. He calls it butting in."

"Yes, I believe I've heard the word before. Sister Gregg, don't you think Polly is old enough to be courted?"

"Why, yes."

"And to be courted the way other girls are?"

"Without me around?" was asked.

The parson nodded his head.

"But—but I want Mr. Somers to know—know—"

"He'll know."

"Then you won't advise me?"

"I never mix up with family matters if I can avoid it."

"Well," said the discouraged woman as she rose to go. "If you won't advise me I shall at least hope you will pray for me."

"Um!" replied the parson, leaving the matter very much in doubt.

Three weeks later Mrs. Gregg fell on an icy sidewalk and broke a leg. After a couple of weeks the pastor made a call, as it was his duty to do. He found her mending and cheerful. She welcomed him with a smile and said:

"I have some news for you. Polly and Mr. Somers are engaged!"

"Ah, indeed!"

"She told me this morning."

"Happy to hear it."

"And I want to say how thankful I am that you prayed for me. You did pray, didn't you?"

"Hem! Hem! Well, sister. If I did not exactly pray I thought how nice it would be for you to be laid up for several weeks and give Polly a show to do some courting, and my thought seems to have been answered!"

We are now showing for Fall a new line of Girl's Dresses, prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. These are just what you want and will need for the opening of school.

We still have our Ladies' White and colored dresses on sale.

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Charleroi, Pa.

Breaks of Memory.

As to friends of memory, Mark Twain

told us of the man who knew every trout, creek, current and shadow in the Mississippi river throughout its whole mighty length but could not remember what he had had for breakfast. Probably most memories are like that. One man I know has a memory that apparently collects only things he can always remember again, even if he forgets your name. He will memorize easily the names of all the trains to a given place, but he generally forgets the platforms from which they start. Give off to him a column of statistics, and he will recite them again to you a month later without a mistake, having in the meantime forgotten everything else about you. But then he is a born mathematician. Evidently memory is largely a question of sympathy. We remember the things we are really interested in.—*Louisville Chronicle*.

Dressmaking on the Boulevards.

This picture of life in the French capital is given in Frankfurt Sommer's "In the Spirit of Paris."

An industrious woman at a newspaper kiosk sat making a jacket in the intervals between customers. A sleepy cubby, with a cigarette in his mouth, watched her at her work. Presently she put on the coat and began to fit it and fix it with pins. She was examining the side to see how they hung.

She stooped to plant a pin. But the cabman strode up, bent and fixed it for her, with a "Tolla, madam," turned to the other side, measured the distance with his eye and inserted an other pin, traveled thus round the garment, doubled a clumsy pleat, mumbled "It's too big here," at which she nodded, and then stood back to see the effect.

"Merri monsieur," she said, took off the jacket and sat down. A "fare" came on; the cabman jumped to the seat, cracked his whip and was off.

Certain Differences.

"Did they never forget their differences?"

"Why, yes, in a way. He forgets that he's a gentleman

Remnant Day in Suits, Dresses, Coats, Waists, Trimmed Hats

Wonderful Bargains---yes, really wonderful bargains. It is surely the time to buy. These handsome dresses are now selling cheap---it's your gain and our loss---we don't want to carry into next season. We've about 40 spring suits, about 40 silk dresses, about 40 better wash dresses, a big lot of white dresses, our entire line of children's wash dresses---note that school starts about three weeks later. These are really wonderful buying opportunities.

\$5.00 Silk Dresses. There are quite a lot of these \$5.00 dresses and they sold at \$10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and three of them were \$25.00. First here gets \$5.00 first choice at only

\$7.50 Silk Dresses. There are not so many of these \$7.50 but they are equally good values at

\$9.50 Silk Dresses. These are all our newest and best \$15.00 silk dresses and have only four of these

One lot silk dresses marked special at \$12.00 and 15.00

\$2.00 Silk Dresses. There are just six of these old silk dresses and were \$6.00, 15.00 and 25.00. If you can use these, they are awful cheap. Sale price

Ladies Suits

\$2.95 Suits Special. Just six of these garments and they were up to \$22.50. First here gets these at

\$7.50 and **10.00** Suits. Extra cut prices to close all suits out quick. These are splendid values.

\$12.50 and **15.00** Suits. These are the best goods we carry and are surely good buys for you.

Remnant Prices on Millinery will completely clean out everything in sight. You cannot help buying, the prices are so low. High grade, beautifully trimmed **\$1** hats \$1.00. Worth \$2.00, 3.50 and 4.00.

For \$2 we show a big line of handsome hats that formerly sold at \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and 8.00. It will surely pay to get one of these. The trimming alone is **\$2.00** worth more than the price.

White Dresses

We have some very hand some white dresses of good style and splendid materials and make. These go Remnant Day at Half Price

All the balance of our white dresses we will give a reduction of One Third off the regular price. Here is a chance to get real good white dresses at big savings.

White Serge Suits and White Serge Skirts go at Half Price

One-Fourth Off on all skirts. One lot ladies' skirts go on sale at Half Price.

One lot voile Skirts \$10.00 to \$18.00 go at

One lot ladies' white wash skirts. Special at

One lot ladies' white skirts at

One-Third Off on ladies' laundered dresses. These are price savings that you must not miss: all are real cuts and it's your time to buy to save. Look over the wearables upstairs.

Berryman's

READ THE WANT ADS

Savings and Earnings

You may have a good earning power, your income may be very good, but unless you have the saving quality, your earnings are partly going to waste. We invite you to save.

Fancy cantalopes, each	5c
Fresh tomatoes, 1-4 pk.	20c
Giant potatoes, pk.	30c
New carrots, 1-4 pk.	10c
Onions, 1-4 pk.	10c
Cucumbers	2 for 5c
Elberta peaches, 1-4 pk.	10c
Fancy pears, 1-4 pk.	20c
Fancy eating apples	1-4 pk.
Large plums, full box	10c
Large green peppers, dozen	10c

Matchless flour, per 50 lb. sack	\$1.35
Granulated sugar, 25 lb. sack	\$1.30
Hires Root Beer, 3 bottles for	50c
Hersheys cocoa, 1-2 lb. can	18c
Flyer coffee, lb.	15c
True Blue coffee 1 lb. package	25c

The Co-operative Store 20 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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Mrs. Willard's Fondest Hope Realized—Health, Happiness and Baby.

Plattsburg, Miss.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved very beneficial to me, for now I am well and have a sweet, healthy baby, and our home is happy."

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"My health has been very good ever since, and I praise your medicine to all my friends!"—Mrs. Verna Wilkes, R. F. D. No. 1, Plattsburg, Miss.

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and lonely old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some derangement of the feminine system, often curable by the proper remedies.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

A neat suffragette story told as a comedy was one of the features during this week at the Coyle theatre. The title of the picture was "A Posseholy." Some club men get interested in the subject of woman suffrage. They are mix-ups, in which 2 woman figures prominently, with the inevitable love tale being included in the general story. The production was in two reels. "Picket Guard" was a two reel Bison on Tuesday that was a spectacular photoplay. "The Dog and the Hawk" was what the title suggests, a story of a dog. Some of the other good films of the week are: "The Rough Strife," "For the Man She Loved," "Little Buster," "In Death's Shadow," "Wrong Road," and "Smallpox Scare at Gukin Hollow." On Saturday night a three reel Bison film is booked in "When Sherman Marched to Sea."

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

One of the best picture shows ever given at the popular Palace Theatre was featured on Wednesday of this week when "The Miner's Destiny," a two-reel Pathé American drama was presented. This was in addition to the regular films. Another good show is being announced for Saturday night, in a three-reel special, "The Stain of Blood." "The Miner's Destiny" was an absorbingly interesting story, faultlessly told, proving the helplessness of mortals in the hands of Fate. It was acted by some of the best and most popular motion picture actors in the business.

Other features of this week were: "The Song Bird of the North," "The Treachery of a Scar," "An Old Maid's Deception," "The Carpenter," "What's the Matter With Father?" In the Old Dutch Times," "His Neice From Ireland" and "Rounding up the Counterfeiter."

THE LYRIC—CHARLEROI

Perhaps the biggest feature of this week and some weeks past at the Lyric theatre was the film, "The Mothering Heart," produced in two reels. On Monday a most beautiful human interest tale was unfolded by the photoplay, showing scenes from real life, and depicting a most wonderful love story. On the same night that "The Mothering Heart" was produced two comedies were given, "Mr. Jenkins Buys a Dress," and "Count Barber." Five reels were featured by Manager Joseph Penman on Thursday in the production of four pictures. Of these a two-reel was the leading picture, "The Secret Formula" a Pathé presentation with "The Deputy's Sweetheart," a Western drama, "Cutey and the Girl," and "The Black-hand" furnishing a somewhat unusual bill.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

"The Man on the Box," the play selected for presentation by the Harry Davis Stock company, at the Grand Opera House for the week of August 18, is from the book of the same title written by Harold McGrath and made

into a comedy in three acts by the author in collaboration with Grace Livingston Farnas. In "The Man on the Box" is a love story growing out of a man's prank in posing as a coachman. In a way he misuses, to employ a slang expression, and instead of playing the prank on his sister, discovers his victim to be another very charming, but altogether different young woman. Finding himself in a rather peculiar position, he resolves to carry out the deception and remain in the service as "the man on the box." But he isn't to the master born, and the habit of flunkey does not at all become him. Around this main incident the authors have grouped a chain of circumstances that for three acts sustain the interest unflaggingly.

Miss Irene Oshier will essay the role of Betty Annesley, the girl in the case, and those who know her work best expect it to be finished performance. "The Man on the Box" will be the farewell appearance as leading man of the Harry Davis players, of Charles Gunn. An excellent opportunity will be afforded Mr. Gunn to show his versatility.

On Saturday evening the stars of the Grand Opera House to witness his masterful performance of Lieutenant Robertson, and to wish him bon voyage.

LIQUOR MEN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

True bills were returned by the grand jury Thursday afternoon in a few cases against certain wholesale liquor dealers of Allegheny county, who had insisted on plying their trade in this county. Prosecutions were made against the men at the instance of District Attorney R. G. Miller, who several months ago warned these dealers against coming into this country to do business. Some promised to obey the warning, but some of these promises were not kept.

J. G. Allen formerly in business on the Northside, Pittsburgh, and through whom the Washington Brewing company did business, was indicted. Upon testimony offered at the last license court hearing in Allegheny county by District Attorney Miller this dealer was refused his license. He afterwards made an assignment. A witness against him was Joe Limer, of Westland, against whom Allen has a suit pending to recover a bill for a large quantity of liquor sold. Comer was presumed to be a farmer, but judging from the quantity of liquor shipped him was in other business than farming.

Others indicted yesterday were John Insley of Carnegie; F. A. Reckers, Pittsburgh; Omoro Panizza, of Bridgeville, and John Speicher, of Monroeville, near Carnegie. All the cases are set for trial on Monday, August 25, with the exception of Speicher, whose trial is set later.

Court room No 1 was crowded with witnesses Thursday afternoon, subpoenaed in these cases. There were consumers and agents among the array of witnesses. Men and women both testified. Representatives of different express companies were among those in court. The entire afternoon from 1 o'clock to 4:30 was consumed in hearing the cases.

Other true bills returned yesterday, in addition to those against the liquor men, were the following:

True Bills.

Com. vs. Alex Namat, assault and battery, Susi Talenko, prosecutor.

Com. vs. Leon Leondo, forgery, O. C. Sutton, prosecutor.

Com. vs. James Stevenson, assault and battery, Andy Dignon, prosecutor.

Com. vs. John Crumm, assault and battery, John Scully, prosecutor.

Com. vs. Alex Lefosky, selling liquor without license and on Sunday, Peter Millensk, prosecutor.

Com. vs. Martin Daugherty, malicious mischief, Frank Holowski, prosecutor.

Com. vs. Wallace McElwaine, horsestealing, A. L. McCracken, prosecutor.

Com. vs. J. H. Faust, obtaining money by false pretense, Jacob Charik, prosecutor. Costs on count.

Com. vs. Harry Silver, assault and battery, Matthew Brown, prosecutor. Costs on count.

Ignored.

Com. vs. Clara Wolfe, of Charleroi, who is being backed by her friends to beat out a Belle Vernon contestant.

CHARLEROI GIRL ENTERS CONTEST

A Charleroi girl is a contestant in the Pittsburg Dispatch contest being conducted at the Belle Vernon fair.

This is Miss Clara Wolfe, of Charleroi, who is being backed by her

friends to beat out a Belle Vernon

contestant.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Alice Mason is visiting friends in Butler.

Miss Esther Leighty of Connellsville and Miss Myrtle Kyland of Kosciusko were guests of Mrs. Davis Woodward Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Mansfield, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stober.

Miss C. L. Herb is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell at Beaver Falls.

Mrs. J. C. Paxton of California is visiting Mrs. Carl Paxton.

Miss Edna McClain of Belle Vernon was a recent caller.

Miss Elizabeth Hogan is visiting friends at Elizabeth.

Miss W. D. Buffe of Greensboro is visiting Mrs. Thomas McVey.

Miss Elva Schaefer is visiting friends at New Trenton.

Robert Shanks has returned home from McKeesport.

Miss Maxie Cush and brothers, Wilmer and Roy, are visiting from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson of Fayette City have moved here.

Mrs. Carroll Paxton and baby were visitors at McConaughay's.

Miss Ruth Cope of Vanoverhis visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Slick has gone to Pittsburgh to visit her daughter Mrs. B. C. Wood.

Miss Letitia Pelky of Finleyville and Clell Baldwin of Dora were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Denison Sunday.

Mrs. John Mechem of Brownsville visited her daughter, Mrs. John Cope Saturday.

Miss Helen Phillips and her mother are guests of Mrs. Thomas Shider near California.

Rev. F. A. Richards and son left today for Chautauqua, where they will spend a vacation.

Mrs. H. Teitelbaum has left for New Bethlehem in the White Mountains, New Hampshire, where she will spend some weeks.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl, polish or Slavist, 712 McKean avenue. 23-13p.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages. 700 Crest avenue. 2513

FOR RENT—A desirable four-room flat with bath. Apply Charleroi Real Estate Agency. 2-43

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 330 Washington avenue. 27-1f

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Edith Wagner and brother, Frank have returned from West Middlesex where they visited relatives and friends.

Miss Alberta Ott of Homewood who has been visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert home accompanied by Miss Hazel Dell Lambert, who will visit Pittsburgh and Emsworth for some time.

The Brownsville business men and citizens held their annual outing